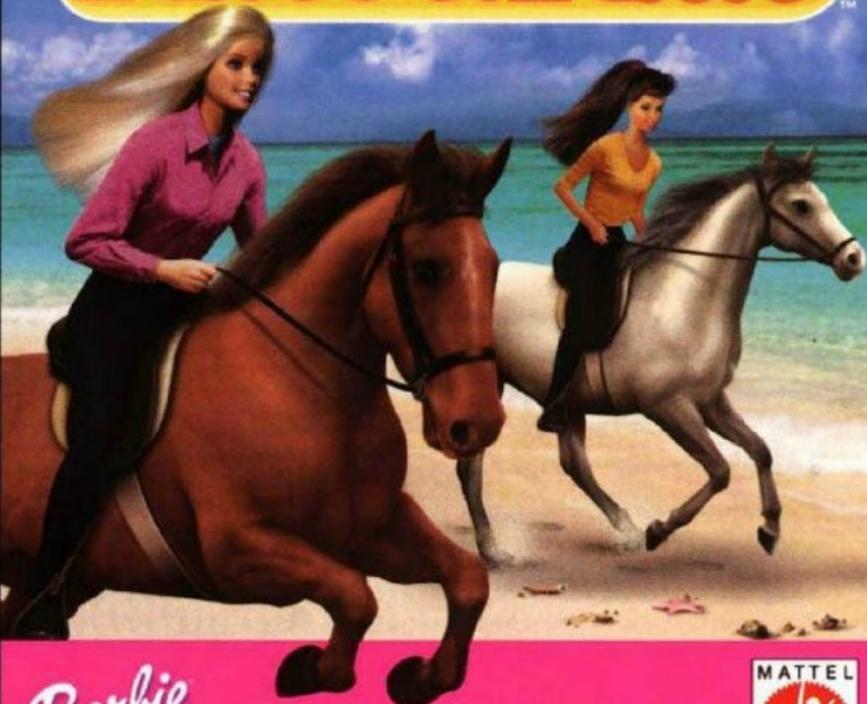




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# Barbie Race & Ride



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Barbie  
Software  
For Girls™

2-player horseback riding  
action with Barbie!

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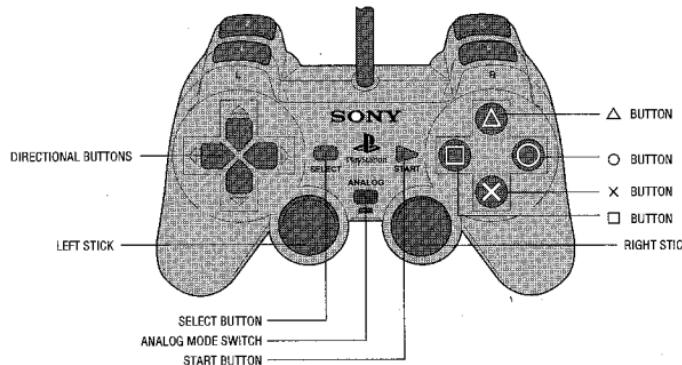
Ages 5 & Up

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## RIDING CONTROLS



Press the left and right directional buttons to steer your horse left and right.



Press the directional button up to make your horse ride fast.

Press the directional button down to make your horse ride slow.



Press to select the Highlighted object



To jump horse (also jump from a stand still)

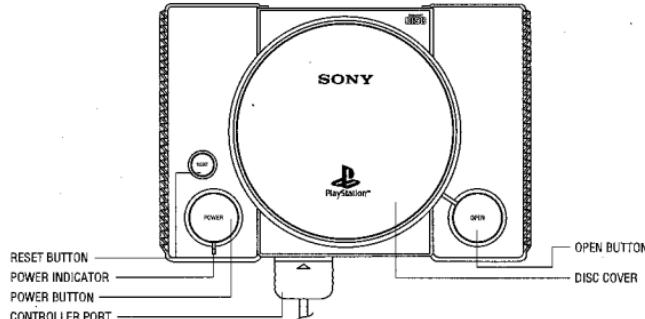


Allows you to exit the current screen



Allows you to access areas while riding the trails

## GETTING STARTED



Set up your PlayStation® game console according to the instructions in its Instruction manual. Make sure the power is OFF before inserting or removing a game disc. Insert the Barbie® Race & Ride™ disc and close the disc door. Insert the game Controller and turn ON the PlayStation.® Follow the on-screen instructions to start the game.

### MEMORY CARDS

Barbie® Race & Ride™ lets you save games at their current level of play onto a MEMORY CARD, and resume play on previously saved games. Insert a MEMORY CARD (sold separately) into MEMORY CARD slot 1 of the PlayStation® BEFORE starting play.

You can store up to 10 one-player and 10 two-player games on any one MEMORY CARD.

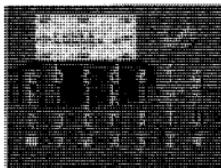
Important: Do not remove a MEMORY CARD while saving or loading games.

Doing so could damage the game data.

# SIGNING IN

## NEW PLAYER

If you are starting a new game, use the directional buttons to highlight "NEW PLAYER" and press the  $\otimes$  button.



## SIGN-IN SCREEN

Type in your name by selecting the letters with the directional buttons on your Controller and then pressing the  $\otimes$  button. To type in a space, highlight the "Square" symbol, in the lower left portion of the screen and press the  $\otimes$  button. To delete a letter, highlight the small backspace "Arrow" in the lower right portion of the screen and press the  $\otimes$  button. You must enter at least two letters for a name.

Highlight the "Checkmark" in the horseshoe and press the  $\otimes$  button when you are finished.



## START GAME

When you're ready to start your adventures, highlight "START" and press the  $\otimes$  button.

## LOADING A SAVED GAME

If you want to load a previously saved game, make sure you have inserted the MEMORY CARD. Next, find your game by highlighting the card at the top of the screen using the left and right directional buttons on your Controller. When you have found your game, press the  $\otimes$  button.



## OPTIONS

From here you can change the sound and music volume.

**To change the sound volume**, highlight the flower and press  $\otimes$ . Then use the left and right directional buttons to adjust the volume level.

**To change the music volume**, highlight the musical note and press  $\otimes$ . Then use the left and right directional buttons to adjust the volume level.

**When you're finished** with your new settings, press the  $\otimes$  button. To cancel and reset the previous setting, press the  $\triangle$  button.

**To access more advanced options**, highlight "PARENTAL SETTINGS" and press the  $\otimes$  button.

**When you're done**, highlight the checkmark and press the  $\otimes$  button.

## CONTROLLER VIBRATION

To turn your Controller vibration feature on and off, highlight Player 1 / Player 2 vibration On/Off and press the  $\otimes$  button.

## PARENTAL SETTINGS

To change the screen position, highlight "SCREEN POSITION" and press the  $\otimes$  button. Then use the directional buttons to move the screen. When you're finished, press the  $\otimes$  button again.

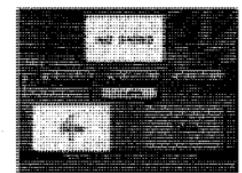


**To reset the sound volume and the screen position** to their original settings, highlight "RESET DEFAULTS" and press the  $\otimes$  button.

**When all of your changes are done**, highlight the checkmark and press the  $\otimes$  button.

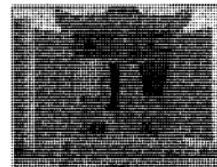
## TWO-PLAYER GAMES

If you want to play a two player game, highlight "1 PLAYER" and press the  $\otimes$  button. This will now change to "2 PLAYER." From here, Player 2 can follow the same Sign-In instructions. Remember, there must be two Controllers plugged into your PlayStation® game console to play a two-player game.



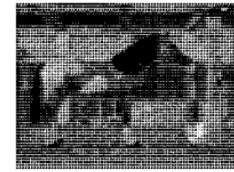
## CHOOSING BARBIE'S OUTFIT

Here's where you can choose an outfit for Barbie to wear. Choose from a nice, blue denim top with black pants, black boots and a black riding hat or a dark purple vest over a lavender blouse with khaki pants, brown boots and a brown riding helmet. Barbie will then wear your selected outfit throughout the game. If you are playing a two-player game, Player One gets to choose an outfit, then player two chooses an outfit.



## FEEDING

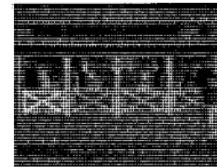
Apples, carrots, strawberries and sugar cubes are kept in baskets next to the bridle and saddle. Highlight your horse's favorite treat and press the **×** button. Barbie will hold it and feed your horse.



## THE STABLES

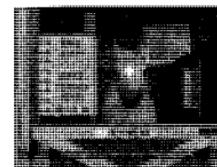
### CHOOSING YOUR HORSE

Choose one of the four horses to name and ride! Highlight the stable door of the horse you want to ride and press **×**.



### NAMING YOUR HORSE

Highlight the arrows and press the **×** button to see all the names you can choose from. Highlight a name and press the **×** button to put it on the stable door and to hear Barbie say it. Highlight 'OK' and press the **×** button once you've selected your horse's name. This will now be your horse's name throughout the game.



## TAKING CARE OF YOUR HORSE

The Barbie® Race & Ride™ stable has everything you need to feed, groom and get your horse ready to ride! All of these are found in the Tack area. You can access the Tack area by highlighting the wooden arrow, pointing to the right of the stable and pressing the **×** button.



## GROOMING

Every horse needs a good brushing and a sudsy bath every once in a while – especially after a long ride! Highlight the grooming equipment on the shelf next to the bridle, then press the **×** button.

Use the directional buttons on your Controller to move the soap brush around the screen. Press the **×** button to scrub your horse.

Move the brush over the currycomb or the towel and press the **×** button to pick them up.

Use the brush to wash your horse, the towel to dry her, and the currycomb to brush her mane and tail.



## GETTING READY TO RIDE

Let's get your horse ready to ride!

Make sure you put the saddle pad on the bottom and the saddle on the top.

Just highlight the saddle pad, the saddle and the bridle. Press the **×** button to put them on.

To take them off, simply highlight each piece and press the **×** button again.

## THE SECRET RANCH STORY

As we ride through all of the awesome trails in Secret Valley, we will have the chance to stop and see all sorts of interesting things! There are places to race, timed obstacle courses, all kinds of animals to see and some really fun games and puzzles. Barbie needs your help finding the missing postcard that will lead us to the hidden Secret Ranch... Do you think you and Barbie can find the Secret Ranch? Rumor has it that there is a very special surprise waiting for you there! So, let's saddle up and hit the trails! C'mon...let's Race & Ride!



## THE BULLETIN BOARD

This is the Barbie® Race & Ride™ Bulletin Board, where all of our adventures begin! When you're ready to ride, visit the Bulletin Board and choose a trail!

### RIDING LESSON

At the top center of the Bulletin Board you can see the Riding Lesson postcard. Simply highlight it and press the **•** button to give it a try. Here's where you can get a feel for riding your horse. You can ride, jump and turn left and right. It's a good way to get familiar with the riding controls before you hit the trails...

The first time you go to the Barbie® Race & Ride™ bulletin board, you must take a riding lesson before you can access the trails.

### CHOOSING A TRAIL

There are four postcards located on the Bulletin Board. There is also a missing postcard that you and Barbie can find by riding all four trails. To ride a trail, simply highlight the postcard of the trail you want to ride and press the **•** button. There is a beach ride, a meadow trail, a ride through the forest and a snowy mountain trail.

You can ride out on the trails during the day, and return back to the stables in the evening! The night skies look so beautiful.

### THE MISSING POSTCARD

Something exciting is happening at the Secret Ranch, but the postcard is missing from the Bulletin Board so we don't know how to get there! Pieces of the missing card are hidden throughout the game. To find them, you'll need to ride each trail and win all the games. Each time you complete a trail, including the games, you'll get a Gold Star and a piece of the postcard will appear on the Bulletin Board. When you've found all the pieces, use the postcard to visit the ranch and find the surprise!

### CHANGING PLAYERS

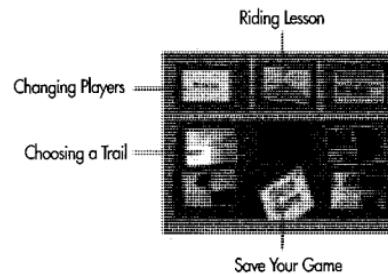
At the top left of the Bulletin Board, you can see your membership card(s). If you are playing a one-player game, you will see only one membership card. If you are playing a two-player game, you will see two membership cards, one overlapping the other.

To change from Player One to Player Two (and back again) just highlight the membership card and then press the **•** button to select the player you want.

You can return to the Bulletin Board at anytime during the game and change players.

### SAVING YOUR GAME

To save your game, highlight the "SAVE GAME" postcard at the bottom center of the Bulletin Board, and press the **•** button. This will save the current game to your MEMORY CARD. (Remember, there must be a MEMORY CARD in MEMORY CARD slot 1 of your PlayStation® game console in order to save your game.)

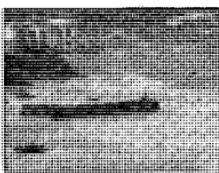


## **THE SECRET VALLEY TRAILS**

There are four awesome trails to ride here in Secret Valley! Each trail is packed full of fun and interesting things to see and do. There are animals to see, games to play, races to win and even challenging obstacle courses!

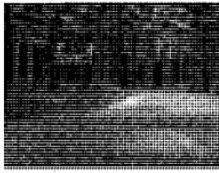
### **THE BEACH**

The Beach ride takes you on a fun seaside adventure. Enjoy the sand, waves and all sorts of sea creatures. Look for the games - they're really fun. There's even a race! See you at the finish line!



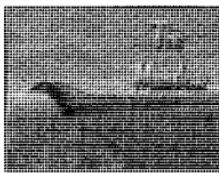
### **THE FOREST**

Wow! Check out those awesome trees! The Forest trail has great, tall trees and all sorts of wildlife. There are some really cool games and animals. See if you can find the obstacle course. Good Luck!



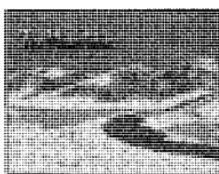
### **THE MEADOW**

Abhh, the fresh green grass, the colorful flowers and the fresh water streams...the meadow is beautiful! Have fun riding down the trail and exploring all of the fun stops along the way, including a race!



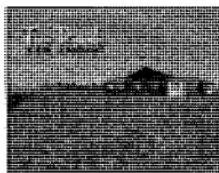
### **THE MOUNTAINS**

Look at all the snow! This totally cool trail is packed full of fun stuff to see. See if you can find all of the winter animals and games. There may even be a Secret Trail hidden somewhere...



### **THE SECRET RANCH**

Not much is known about the Secret Ranch, but there's a rumor that there's a very special surprise waiting for you! See if you can help Barbie find the pieces of the missing postcard. I wonder what the surprise could be? Let's go!



## **RIDING YOUR HORSE ON THE TRAILS**

There will be twists and turns and obstacles to jump over on each trail. Be sure to steer your horse left and right with your directional buttons and press the **X** button to jump. As you're riding, you will see some very cool and beautiful things. You may want to look for animals, races, obstacle courses and secret trails along the way. When you see something, you may want to stop and take a look...



## **STOPPING YOUR HORSE ON THE TRAILS**

When riding your horse on the trails you will have many opportunities to stop. Barbie will help you by letting you know if there's something cool to stop and look at. You will also see instructions on how to stop at the bottom of your screen. Press the **□** button to stop and take a look.



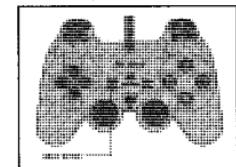
Whenever you stop on the trails, you will see Barbie on the horse. Use the directional buttons to highlight interesting objects you want to look at, then press the **X** button.

## **OPTIONS**

You can access several game options at any time, by pressing the SELECT button on your Controller.

This will bring up a list of options for you:

- To access the Options menu, highlight "Options" and press the **X** button. This menu allows you to adjust the volume levels and to turn the vibration function on or off for each player. To exit the Options menu, highlight the "Exit" option and press the **X** button.



- To restart the game, highlight "Restart Game" and press the **X** button.
- To return to the Bulletin Board, highlight "Return to Bulletin Board" and press the **X** button.
- To close this menu and return to the game you're playing, highlight "Return to Game" and press the **X** button.

You can also pause the game at any time by pressing the "START" button on your Controller.

## RACING

### FINDING THE RACES

There are races both on the Beach and in the Meadow. To race, simply ride either trail and stop at the race entry areas. Barbie will tell you when she sees the Race area. There will also be instructions on the bottom of the screen telling you when to stop.

### RACING BARBIE'S FRIENDS

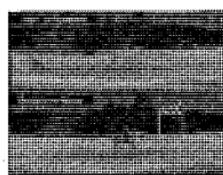
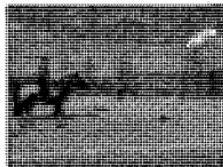
If you are playing a one-player game, you will automatically race against either Christie or Teresa. If you are playing a two-player game, you will race against each other.

### READY...

You and Barbie can have an exciting race on the Meadow or on the Beach! See if you're faster than Christie and Teresa! You'll have to jump over obstacles and be the first one to the finish line.

### SET...

To race, stop the horse next to the starting line on the Meadow or the Beach. After stopping, highlight the race entry banner, and press the **X** button.



### GO...

Press the right directional button on your Controller to go forward. Press the **X** button to jump. If you miss a jump, your horse will back up and wait. To try the jump again, press the **X** button.

### WINNING THE RACE

You'll earn a blue ribbon for first place, or a red ribbon for second place. You can then see your ribbons on the Bulletin Board!



## OBSTACLE COURSES

### FINDING THE OBSTACLE COURSES

There is an Obstacle Course in the Forest and there may be one on the Secret Ranch... To race through an Obstacle Course, simply stop at the Obstacle Course entry gate. Barbie will tell you when she sees the Obstacle Course area. There will also be instructions on the bottom of the screen telling you when to stop.

The Obstacle Course has a timer. See if you can get the fastest time. Remember, you'll have to avoid obstacles by steering your horse left and right. You'll also need to jump over obstacles by pressing the **X** button. Have fun!

In a two-player game you can take turns riding the Obstacle Course. Whoever completes it the fastest will get a blue ribbon for first place and the other will get a red ribbon for second place.

### COMPLETING AN OBSTACLE COURSE

Once you finish an obstacle course, your time will be displayed. If you're really good, you might even get the best time! You can always do it again and try to beat your best time, or someone else's best time.



## **GAME HINTS**

- You can always return to the Bulletin Board to ride a trail again or to choose a new trail. To do this, press the SELECT button on your Controller and choose "Return to Bulletin Board" or simply ride any dusk trail to the end, back to the stables.
- You can race as many times as you like. Simply highlight the race entry gate and press the  button.
- You can race through the Obstacle Course(s) as many times as you like. Simply highlight the obstacle course entry gate and press the  button.
- You will need to complete each trail, both day and dusk, before you can find a piece of the missing postcard.
- If you complete the games and puzzles in a short amount of time, you may receive an even better reward.
- You will need to ride the mountain trail during the day a second time to find the Secret Trail.